



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Attempted Sexual Assault, Public's Help Sought**

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – May 9, 2012**

On the evening of April 26, 2012, at approximately 8:30 p.m., a woman was attacked by two unknown assailants as she exited her RV which was parked in the area of Cacique Street and Quarantina Street. The suspects attempted to sexually assault the victim and were successful in removing some of her clothing. The assault stopped when a vehicle drove by. The suspects then fled the area on foot.

The suspects are described as follows:

Suspect 1: White or Hispanic male, unknown age, 6'1"-6'3", medium build, dark hooded sweatshirt, light colored canvas carpenter pants and work boots.

Suspect 2: White or Hispanic male, unknown age, 5'6"-5'7", medium build, dark hooded sweatshirt, light colored canvas carpenter pants and work boots.

The Santa Barbara Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in identifying possible suspects in this case. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Detective Charles Katsapis at (805) 897-2335 or to call anonymously to (805) 897-2386.

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